

WHIPS COVE.

Rev. Baugher, who has been seriously ill for some time, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his home in Virginia. He had been conducting a series of meetings at this place and at Sideling Hill. Mr. Baugher is regarded by those who have heard him, as an able minister. He is followed by the best wishes of our people.

Ephraim Hart is still on the list.

Mrs. Isabel Mellott is also ill. David Jay, who has been farming for his father-in-law, Isalah Layton, has removed to Bedford county, where he has bought a farm.

It is to be hoped that the Compulsory Attendance school law will be enforced to a greater extent in some parts of our township. This law is not a dead letter and directors must take active measures in its enforcement, else how can they take the oath they will be required to take at the close of the school term.

"The dearest interest of a nation is the education of its children." Parents, send your children to school every day possible; and then, go and visit the school occasionally yourself. It will do you no harm and greatly encourage the teacher.

LADIDIG.

Mumps have been causing some sickness in our community. Isaac McClain has been quite ill with them.

Cleo Chesnut, third daughter of Mrs. Geo. J. Chesnut, formerly of this township, but now of Cumberland, Md., was buried at Hustontown Sunday afternoon.

Annie Starr, of Shirleysburg, who spent a few weeks with the family of her uncle, Jonas Lake, and other friends, has returned to her home.

Jonas Lake and daughter Laura attended the funeral of Simon Starr, a relative of theirs, week before last at Sideling Hill.

WARFORDSBURG.

Preparations are being made for the Xmas exercises in both the Presbyterian and Methodist sabbath schools at this place. The Presbyterians will hold theirs on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, and the Methodists, on Dec. 24.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath afternoon, Dec. 24th, at 3 o'clock at which time several new members will be admitted. Rev. Clymer, of Hancock, will assist in the service.

Mrs. J. P. Fisher spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Spitzer, of Sylvan, Pa.

Rev. Mrs. Simons will spend Christmas and New Year with relatives in Philadelphia.

E. Bruce Ranck has arrived home after an absence of three months.

BIG COVE.

The Agricultural Society held a local institute Saturday afternoon in McNaughton school house.

The family of D. M. Kendall, Webster Mills, entertained some of their Snively friends from near Hagerstown, Md., last week.

Frank Duffy has been suffering with quinsy the past week.

Miss Anna Kendall was the guest of Miss Nora Johnston last Friday night.

Mrs. A. L. Lamberson, of Webster Mills, has been laid up with rheumatism the last few weeks.

Messrs. James Johnston and Leonard Bradley, of Mercersburg, spent a part of last week in the home of J. W. Johnston.

Miss Edith Kendall is visiting in Maryland. She is helping to put the finishing touches on her aunt Rose Troup's tresseau.

Jacob Gyre and wife, of Blair county, are visiting their Ott friends of this place, this week.

Thomas B. Stevens, of Taylor township, last week took a contract for the erection of the first dwelling in the Magsam extension McConnellsburg. The building which is to be the same size and style as the residence of Daniel L. Grissinger, is to be completed by last of May. David Rotz has the contract for the excavation of the cellar.

Some two or three weeks ago, some of Mr. Christian Martin's young folks, going home from school, picked up on the Cove road, a piece of nice fancy work. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

C. C. BENDER'S STORE

Is Headquarters for Fine Candies, Canned Goods, Groceries, Tobaccos and Cigars.

His store is just chock full of Fancy Articles, Notions, Christmas Goods

generally.

One door west of Fulton House.

Prices Right.

"UNCLE" LEWIS.

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Smelker was sleeping in a seething mass of flames in which the old gentleman perished. The daughter Mrs. Snyder was frantic, and it required all the strength of her husband and others to keep her from rushing into the flames to try to rescue her father.

"Uncle Lewis," the subject of this sketch was then a lad of six years and vividly remembered to his dying day the scene the next morning when the charred remains of his grandfather were taken from the smoking debris.

While Henry Snyder was at Spring Mills, another most distressing accident occurred. A contract was made with a neighboring painter to paint the mill. One evening after the miller had shut down, and gone out to attend to some work the painter thought he would arrange his ladder for the next day's work.

To one end of the ladder he attached the end of a rope, drew the ladder up the side of the mill a few feet, and then carried the rope up and in through an upper window, fastening the other end to a post on the upper floor.

Next morning after breakfast the miller and painter walked out to the mill, chatting along—the miller to resume his grinding and the painter to begin his painting. They parted company at the door of the mill, the painter going around to the side of the building, getting his buckets and brushes, and climbing up to the top of his ladder. The miller went into the mill and drew the gate, starting the machinery.

The post around which the painter had fastened his rope the evening before, proved to be an upright shaft, which began to turn when the machinery was put in motion; and, as it revolved, it wound up the rope, drawing the ladder and painter farther and farther from the ground.

Seeing his perilous situation the painter called most excitedly to the miller to stop the machinery, but the noise was too great, and it was but a few moments until the ladder was drawn to the window many feet from the ground. It was impossible, of course, for the ladder to be drawn into the mill through the window and the painter grasped the window sill with an almost superhuman energy; but a crash, the ladder was broken, and ladder, painter, brushes, and paint—all fell in one confused heap to the solid earth below, the painter expiring almost instantly.

Grandmother, Eve Snyder died the death of a christian in her 90th year, in Germany Valley, Huntingdon county, Pa., and her husband, Henry Snyder, at Manor Hill, same county, September 6, 1851, in his 96th year. He said a few days before his death, "My spiritual sky is clear and bright. All is well."

Don't forget Mrs. Barbara Mellott's sale near Warfordsburg at 10 o'clock next Saturday, 23d inst.

Christmas entertainment at Lutheran church, Big Cove Tannery next Saturday evening.

The stockholders of the Franklin and Fulton Telephone Company met at this place on Monday last and re-elected the present board of directors. At a meeting of the directors on the same day the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: D. H. Patterson, president; Geo. B. Daniels, vice president; W. Scott Alexander, secretary; W. S. Hostetter, treasurer, and John A. Wiester, superintendent. The company has extended its lines from Mercersburg to Katesville, Claylick, Welch Run and will soon be completed to Clear Springs, Md. By the beginning of the year the company expects to have about twenty new phones in working order on extension, and will make the line a good paying interest.

Send the "NEWS" to some absent friend for a holiday present.

Edward Diekey had the misfortune to fall and cut his hand this week.

Andrew Washabaugh, who lives near town, the other day slaughtered a pig that dressed 612 pounds.

William H. Woodal, of Ayr township, gets as much work done with two horses as many farmers do with four. Besides getting in all his harvest, he has since put out forty-two acres of wheat, and done thirty-two acres of fall plowing.

Goldsmit, the Tailor.

Retta Cooper, three year old daughter of Philip Cooper, of Ayr township, tripped and fell last Friday, breaking her arm. The injured limb was set by Dr. Mosser and the little girl is getting along nicely.

R. M. Kendall lost a valuable horse last Friday, from something like spasmodic colic.

Roy Bohu and Edward Grissinger are said to have had some interesting experience in driving a mule a few days ago.

The Fulton County News to January 1, 1901 for a dollar bill.

HOLIDAYS.

We have just received a large line of late style mid-winter millinery, at greatly reduced prices. We have all the latest shapes in felt, chenille, and velvet; the prices ranging from twenty-five cents to \$2.50.

Our trimmed hats are something grand, and consist of Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia styles.

We have all kinds of trimming, such as feathers, flowers, birds, wings, aigrettes, buckles, and other ornaments.

We have beautiful silks, satins, and velvets for waists.

Ribbons from 2 cents a yard up. Laces in all widths 2 cents up. Veilings 20 cents a yard. Handkerchiefs 5 cents to 25. Tetlow's Complexion Powder 10 cents. Perfume 5 cents a bottle. Beauty Pins all prices. Corsets from 25 cents to \$1. Jet trimming 5 cents a yard to 15. Chiffon, stamped linen, braids, swansdown, feather stitched braid, bustles, hose, neck and belt buckles. No trouble to show goods, come and see them.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. A. F. LITTLE,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

Sale Register.

Mrs. Barbara Mellott will sell at her residence on the Gordon farm one mile west of Warfordsburg on Saturday, December 23d, a large lot of farming implements, household goods, live stock, &c. Terms 9 months. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

License Notice.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF FULTON COUNTY.

It is ordered that all applications for licenses for the sale of vinous, spiritous, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1901, will be heard on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications, will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time with the Judges personally upon the subject, by letter or any other private way.

The petition, verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the acts of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of \$200, with no less than two reputable freeholders of the county as sureties, each of them to be a bona fide owner of real estate in the county of Fulton worth, over and above all incumbrances, the sum of \$200. Bond conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws relating to the selling or furnishing of liquors, and to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the licensee, and all costs, fines and penalties, which may be imposed on him under any indictment for violating said laws, and the sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify under oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever in the opinion of the Court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against the application, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this 15th day of December, 1900.

FRANK P. LYNCH, Clerk of S. J. Nov. 15, 1900.

McConnellsburg & Ft. Loudon Passenger, Freight and Express Line.

R. C. MCQUADE, Proprietor.

RUN DAILY BETWEEN McCONNELLSBURG AND FORT LOUDON.

Leaving McConnellsburg at 12:30 o'clock, P. M., making connection with afternoon train on S. P. R. R. Returning leave Fort Loudon on the arrival of the evening train on S. P. R. R. I am prepared to carry passengers and express to make connection with all trains at Ft. Loudon.

EDWARD BRAKE,

FASHIONABLE BARBER,

One Door East of "Fulton House."

McCONNELLSBURG, PA. First-class Shaving and Hair Cutting. Clean towel for every customer.

McConnellsburg.

The good people of Fulton County are now invited to come and see

The Beautiful Store

which I have now completed and filled to overflowing with all kinds of CHRISTMAS GOODS, such as

- China Dishes, Fine Vases, Glassware,
- Queenware, Tinware, Albums,
- Toilet Cases, Lamps, Clocks, Watches,
- Cutlery, Silverware, Jewelry of all kinds,
- Fine Framed Engravings, Fine Mirrors—all sizes,
- Toys, and Everything in the Fancy Goods line.

These goods will be sold just as low as at any place in the East. I Will Not be Undersold. Come and see my store. It is worth seeing. I will be glad to show you the goods; and will do so as freely if you don't buy as if you do. Thanking you all in advance for your patronage, I am,

Yours, truly,

ALBERT STONER.

JOHN A. IRWIN'S

20th Annual Holiday Stock

Is Now Ready for Inspection.

We have been before the Fulton County public for twenty years doing our best to supply the trade with the most reliable goods in our line.

We think we have outdone any previous efforts. We invite everybody to call and look through our elegant stock of

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

You will find a complete assortment of

- Decorated China Tea and Dinner Ware.
- Fancy pieces of China of all kinds.
- Elegant line of Glassware, 5 and 10 cents.
- The Beautiful Wave Crest Ware.
- Decorated Tea Sets, 50 pieces for \$4.00.
- Decorated Dinner Sets, 100 pieces for \$12.00.
- Fancy Lamps, Hall Lamps.
- Framed Pictures, Medallions.
- Dressing Cases for Ladies and Gentlemen.
- Cuffs and Collar Boxes. Necktie Cases.
- Photograph Albums. Pocket Books.
- Purses, Cutlery, Razors, &c.
- Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver Plated Ware.
- Dolls, Games, Toys and Books.

Norwood Sewing Machines for \$18.00. Our stock of Groceries, Candies and Fruits never was in as good shape.

We would be pleased to have you call and look through our stock of Christmas Presents.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. IRWIN.

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OF THE APPROACH OF THE HOLIDAYS,

Also that we have lots of

NICE NEW GOODS

SUITABLE FOR

X-mas Presents

AND OF THE USEFUL ORDER

Handsome Brass and Onyx Tables and Lamps.

Over 400 Framed Pictures from 25c up to \$10.

Blankets.

Comfortables.

Marseilles Quilts.

Over 400 Rugs.

All kinds, sizes and prices

Lace Curtains.

From 50c to \$15.00 per pair.

Fine Tapestry.

Chenille and

Silk Stripe Curtains.

For Portieres from \$2.00 to \$15.00 per pr.

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CARPET SWEEPERS.

7 Dozen Carpet Sweepers from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

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Ever offered in the Cumberland Valley.

After January 1st, 1901, Carpets will be from 5c to 15c per yard higher than they are now, so buy now and save money.

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The Fulton County News.

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Let us suggest a few nice sensible articles:

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- Stiff Hats.
- Soft Hats.
- Fur Caps.
- Fur Gloves.
- Sweaters.
- Fancy Shirts.
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- Gloves Unlined.
- Gloves Woollined.
- Gloves Silklined.
- Gloves Furlined.
- Umbrellas.
- Mackintoshes.
- Women's Furs.
- Fancy Suspenders.
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- Smoking Jackets.
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- Boots for fall. A specially fine whole stock kip \$2.75
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- The "Mohawk" boot \$1.69
- A nice light split boot at \$1.49
- A woman's heavy shoe
- Heavy school misses, 13-2,
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- An odd lot (19) ladies' flexible fine worth \$3.00 at

140 Pairs of Large Cotton Socks at 49 cents.



SEE OUR SUPERB OF Ladies' Wear IN OUR

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BLACK COTTON CLAY WORSTED,

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